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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR

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Friends:

The fall has officially arrived and I truly hope each of you had an enjoyable summer spent with family and friends. Kids are returning to school and we are all slowly gearing up for the colder days ahead.

Fall at the County Board means that Budget adoption season is upon us. County Executive Abele will be presenting his Proposed Budget to the public at the upcoming Milwaukee County Board meeting, scheduled for September 26th. I, along with the rest of my colleagues, will spend the month of October analyzing the budget and making sure the taxpayers are getting a return on the investment they have made to Milwaukee County.

Some of you may have heard that my name was mentioned as a potential candidate for the 21st Assembly District, recently vacated by Representative Mark Honadel. While I have received overwhelming encouragement to do so, I have decided not to run for the position. A major factor in that decision has been the fact that I've not yet accomplished all the goals I set when I ran for the County Board. I put a plan in place to drastically improve the 9th District infrastructure, such as roads, parks, pools, and other projects and I want to make sure that plan comes to fruition. Walking away from the Board will not guarantee these goals get accomplished.

I encourage you to reach out to my office if I can be of any assistance, or if you wish to share your thoughts on any matter involving Milwaukee County. This input is particularly important during the Budget adoption process as we set our priorities on what projects are most deserving to be funded. I am committed to making sure that the greatest share of your hard earned tax dollars ends up right back in our communities.

As always, I am privileged to serve.

All My Best,

On September 12, 2013, Superior Die Set commemorated 90 years of manufacturing excellence with a grand celebration that included dignitaries, customers, suppliers and the media. Customers traveled from around the world to honor the Janiszewski family and share in their success. President Frank Janiszewski provided personal plant tours for Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch and other dignitaries from around the state, followed by a media event and birthday celebration for Superior's Chairman of the Board, Casimir Janiszewski who turned 90 years young on the same day.

Superior Die Set Corporation is a manufacturer of die sets, mold bases, pins/bushings, three platen presses, cut-and-ground machined plates, fabrications and forging products.

Kasimir J. Janiszewski, a blacksmith and eventual tool and die maker, left his native Poland in 1910 at the age of 23 with twenty-five dollars to his name to build a better life in America and to help his mother and father back home in Poland. With entrepreneurial spirit, hard work and perseverance, Kasimir founded Superior Die Set Corporation thirteen years later and created one of the nation's oldest family-owned and run corporations.



State Representative Jeff Stone, South Suburban Chamber of Commerce President Barbara Wesener, and Supervisor Taylor taking the tour of the plant.

Superior Die Set Corporation has several manufacturing facilities, warehouses and distribution facilities, with the capability to serve a global market. They also produce plate products, weldments and a variety of metalworking services and have a forging division for the repair and replacement of forging equipment.



Supervisor Taylor, along with Thomas Harris of County Executive's Office, presenting a citation to Superior Die Set on behalf of the Milwaukee County Board in honor of their 90th anniversary.

Businesses such as Superior Die Set are a true asset to our community and their success is our success as they contribute to our tax base and thus improve the quality of life in Oak Creek and surrounding areas. Their 90 years in Oak Creek speak to that commitment.

On behalf of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Taylor presented an honorary citation to Executive Vice President Frank J. Janiszewski, congratulated him on this important milestone for the Superior Die Set and wished them much success in the years to come.

SUPERVISOR TAYLOR VISITS HUNGER TASK FORCE'S FARM

Supervisor Taylor recently toured the Hunger Task Force Farm at the Milwaukee County House of Correction in Franklin.

Located on 68th St. just north of Ryan Road, the Farm is part of the Milwaukee County Parks system. It has been operated by Hunger Task Force since 2004 as a reliable source of healthy Wisconsin produce, including apples, corn, broccoli, tomatoes, asparagus, bok choy and much more. Each year, Hunger Task Force harvests over 350,000 pounds of fresh produce and delivers it to struggling families who normally only receive non-perishable items.



Supervisor Taylor surveying the farm grounds with Hunger Task Force Staff.

Additionally, in partnership with Harley-Davidson, Hunger Task Force operates a work program for inner city men and women to provide employment and teach job skills. Their hard work at the Farm helps feed the hungry while building the skills they need to be self-sufficient and feed their own families. The Farm is also home to an innovative nutrition education program attended by Milwaukee Public School children. Low-income kids have an opportunity to get hands-on experience with fresh fruits and vegetables that they have often never seen before, learning why it's important to eat healthy.

To learn more about the Farm or to volunteer, visit www.hungertaskforce.org

WAR MEMRIAL/ART MUSEUM AGREEMENT SIGNED

The last edition of Privileged to Serve reported on the historic agreement between the Milwaukee County War Memorial and the Milwaukee Art Museum. The agreement was officially signed on Tuesday, September 17th. Supervisor Taylor joined other elected officials, stakeholders, and dignitaries at the signing ceremony.

The agreement ensures the integrity of the buildings and grounds of the Milwaukee Art Museum and the War Memorial. It is particularly pleasing to report that the agreement represents a victory for veterans as it promises to keep the War Memorial as a tribute to the selfless actions of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.



From Left: Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, Supervisor Rainey, Art Museum Board President Ken Krei, Art Museum Director Dan Keegan, Supervisor Mayo, Supervisor Jursik, War Memorial Executive Director Dave Drent, Supervisor Broderick, Supervisor Weishan, Supervisor Stamper II, Gregory West of VCRT, War Memorial Board President Michael Berzowski, War Memorial Facilities Committee Member Peter Piotrowski, Supervisor Taylor, and Former Milwaukee County Supervisor Chas Mulcahy.

JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER OF ROADS

Immediately upon taking office, Supervisor Taylor convened a meeting with city engineers of all three 9th District municipalities (Franklin, Oak Creek, and Hales Corners) as well as the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation and Public Works Director, in order to come up with a plan to improve existing roads and infrastructure in the 9th District. One of the suggestions at that meeting was to transfer ownership of certain county roads to local municipalities since these roads for all intents and purposes presently function as city streets rather than county highways.

The implementation of this plan began last week as the County Board Committee on Transportation, Public Works and Transit approved the jurisdictional transfer of S. 68th Street and S. North Cape Road from Milwaukee County to the City of Franklin. The roads will be improved prior to the transfer and funds for design and construction (to take place in 2014) are included in the Requested Capital Improvements Budget. This development benefits the public since once the transfer takes effect, these roads will receive better annual maintenance and adequate attention, especially when it comes to snow plowing during the winter months.

HALES CORNERS LIONS CLUB SPONSOR 2013 PUMPKIN FEST!

Hales Corners Pumpkin Fest

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Hales Corners Lions Club

Friday October 25th, 2013 4pm- 10pm

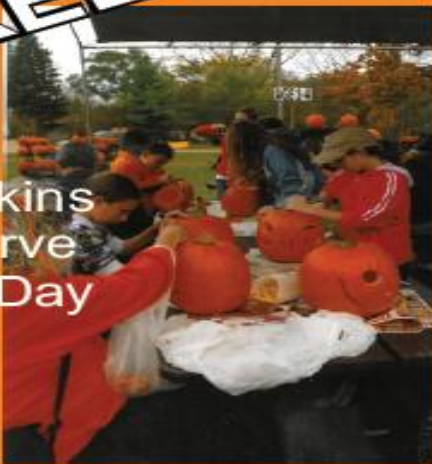
Saturday October 26th, 2013 3pm - 10pm

Hales Corners Park Pool Pavilion

(116th Street & New Berlin Road)

FREE

Pumpkins
to Carve
Each Day



Pumpkins will be
on display
until Saturday
10/26/12
Judging at 8pm
10/26/12

Pumpkins will be
displayed for
viewing,
judging &
yours to keep!



Food & Beverages will be Available

Family Health Night



**Wheaton Franciscan
Healthcare – Franklin**
10101 S. 27th Street • Franklin

Thursday, October 3
5:30 – 8 pm

Enjoy a fun-filled, interactive evening with exciting new activities as well as popular favorites:

- See a display of fire trucks from area firehouses
- Watch firehouse teams compete in a chili cook-off
- NEW! See Flight for Life land, along with a texting-while-driving car crash rescue
- Hear the heartbeat of a simulated patient
- Join a kid-friendly teddy bear clinic (bring your own bear)
- Visit educational, hands-on display booths
- Meet new physicians
- Enjoy healthy frozen treats



Making Our Community Stronger. Healthier. Better.



Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare
Franklin

In Partnership with the Felician Sisters

WEHR NATURE CENTER

Hike for Health

Wed, September 25th
10:30am – 11:30am

Come join the fun! We hike for one hour for exercise, camaraderie, and to enjoy the changing seasons in the wonderfully peaceful setting of Wehr Nature Center.

Meet in the Fireplace Room. We will loop the lake and add on a prairie savanna, or woodland section as time and seasonal interest inspire and as the weather and trails allow.

Cider Sunday

Sun, October 6, 12pm – 5pm

This popular event features cider press demonstrations, FREE cider tasting, live music, crafts for kids, guided nature walks and lots of good food.

\$2 per person (ages 2 & under Free)
Free for Friends of Wehr Members

Still looking for more to do?!
Please click [here](#) for the entire
Milwaukee County Parks
Event Calendar

Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents
ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM
**FREE the first Thursday
of every month**

Free for all visitors. Visit www.mam.org
for additional information.



MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC MUSEUM
FREE on Mondays
Visit www.mpm.edu/visit/free-days/
for additional information.



FREE Days for 2013:
1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 11/2 & 12/7
Special Holidays:
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
& New Year's Day
Visit www.milwaukeezoo.org



**MITCHELL PARK
DOMES**
FREE on Mondays
from 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Excludes major holidays.
Visit www.milwaueedomes.org
for additional information.

BOERNER CORNER

Basic Tips for Preserving Your Summer Harvest

Saturday September 28, 2013
10am – Noon

Come and learn the basics and benefits of home canning and freezing. Participants will learn how to make a batch of "Spicy Dill Quick Pickles" to take home.

Individuals: \$10 member/ \$15 non-member

Four Seasons Landscapes

Thursday October 3rd, 2013
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Many gardens look beautiful in June or July, but what do they look like in September and into winter? Learn tips on which hardscapes and plants work best in our climate and provide year-round interest. Learn how to incorporate these ideas and create your own four-season landscape.

Individuals: \$10 member/ \$15 non-member

Herbs - Harvesting and Storing

Saturday October 12, 2013
10am – Noon

Fresh herbs from the garden need not end as winter approaches. Join us as we learn about harvesting annual herbs and storing them to retain their flavor and fragrance. *Please dress for the weather, as part of our class will be outdoors.*

Individuals: \$10 member/\$15 non-member